July 5, 2012

Dear Parents,

My name is Theresa Strong, and I would like to welcome your child to my fifth grade class at Sanford Creek Elementary School. I have taught elementary students for many years in classroom, intervention, and enrichment settings. I have a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, a master’s degree in Educational Administration and Supervision, and I have begun post graduate work for a Learning Disabilities Endorsement. I also recently earned an endorsement as a Reading Specialist.

My family and I moved to North Carolina from Michigan. My husband, Tim, and I have two teenagers, Stephanie, who is 17, and Stephen, who is 16. I love reading mysteries, playing the piano, and scrapbooking. I also love to visit the ocean, especially the Outer Banks area in North Carolina.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this year. I also look forward to partnering with you to help your student progress in many areas including academic growth and character development. Good communication between parent, teacher, and student is very important to achieve this growth. I will do my best to make myself available to you throughout the school year.

Beginning on July 9, you will receive a weekly newsletter that will provide you with important information regarding classroom academics, activities, and policies. This newsletter will be posted on our wikispace: [www.sanfordcreek5th.wikispaces.com](http://www.sanfordcreek5th.wikispaces.com). Just click on my photo to access the Strong Squad page. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Again, I am excited to meet your family. I am looking forward to a great year together.

Sincerely,

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